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In re application of: Neal et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P001

Application No.: 09/741,958

Examiner: Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.

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Title: PRICE OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

February 9, 2006

Dear Examiner:

Applicant encloses herewith an Amendment. Any required fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 16 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 25 = 0 | x 50 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x 100 = 0 | x 200 = 0 |
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P001)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P001).

Respectfully submitted,

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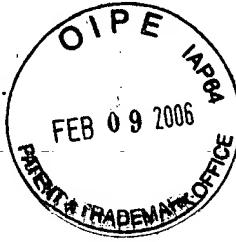
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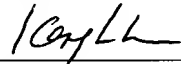
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims: